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Note verbale dated 27 May 1998 from the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Italy presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1160 (1998) of 31 March 1998 and has the honour to inform him of the following measures taken by the Italian Government in compliance with the provisions set forth in paragraph 8 of that resolution:

(a) Arms embargo: these measures were already the subject of earlier decisions taken within the European Union and confirmed by the common position adopted by the European Union on 19 March 1998, which entered into force on the date of its adoption;

(b) Prohibition of the supply of equipment that can be used for internal repression: the European Union implemented such a prohibition in the form of a list of proscribed equipment. The Italian Government established a group of experts to adapt the Italian laws on the matter to European Union regulations;

(c) Moratoria on government-financed export credits: these measures were already the subject of earlier decisions within the European Union. The Italian Government is studying new measures against potential violators;

(d) Restrictions on granting visas: visa restriction measures have already been provided for in the European Union common position of 19 March 1998. The Italian Ministry of the Interior has already sent the appropriate instructions to its border-control offices.

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